

REMARKS

The Office Action allowed claims 1, 3-7, 9-19, 36, 38-44, 46, 47, and 49. In addition, the Office Action indicated that the remaining claims would be allowed if a 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, informality issue was corrected in independent claim 20. Specifically, the Office Action stated that the limitation “the second portion” lacked antecedent basis. Applicant has amended claim 20 to change “the” to “a” to address this issue.

The Office Action also questioned whether the phrase “capable of” was required. Applicant chose to put that language in the claim to avoid a construction of the claim that would require the claimed receiver to always operate in the claimed super short mode. This language has been clearly endorsed by the Patent Office, as reflected by US Patent 7,197,763 (claim 1), US Patent 7,197,755 (claim 1), and US Patent 7,197,750 (claim 3), each issued just yesterday (March 27, 2007), just to present a few examples.

Having said this, Applicant would be willing to use alternative language such as “configured to support communication in a super short mode” instead of “able of communicating in a super short mode”. If the Examiner would prefer alternative language, he is invited to call the undersigned to discuss.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

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